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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Rueger *et al.*

ASSIGNEE: Creative BioMolecules, Inc.

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/937,756

EXAMINER: Robert C. Hayes, Ph.D.

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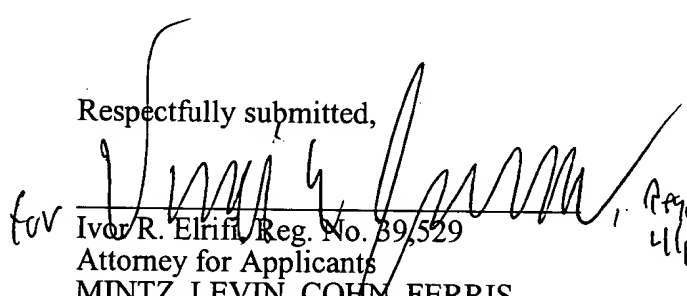
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the January 6, 2000, Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before July 6, 2000. A check in the amount of \$435.00, in payment of the fee for a Small Entity required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-504 FWCCON2 CPA. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: July 6, 2000

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